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THE COMMENTS ON THE WEBSITE WERE POSITIVE, TOO. I CAN'T WAIT!
IT LOOKS LIKE THERE AREN'T MANY PEOPLE HERE, EITHER.
MY SAUNA-LOVING BLOOD IS BOILING...!
I FOUND THIS FINLAND SAUNA THROUGH SOME INTERNET RESEARCH.
FSHHHHH
FSHHHHH
OKAY! TIME TO SWEAT IT OUT!
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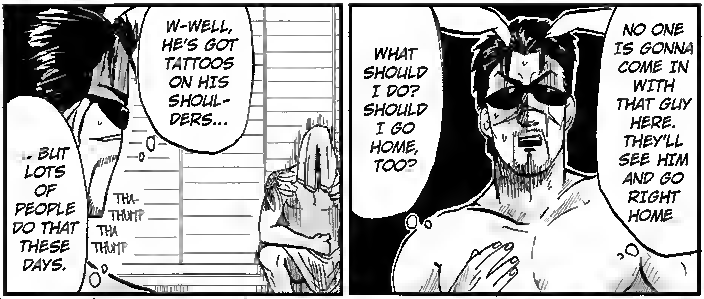
CLATCH
I'VE BROKEN INTO A SWEAT ALL RIGHT... A COLD SWEAT.

CHAPTER 33
USAKI-SAN'S TRIALS


NO ONE IS GONNA COME IN WITH THAT GUY HERE. THEY'LL SEE HIM AND GO RIGHT HOME.
WHAT SHOULD I DO? SHOULD I GO HOME, TOO?
W-WELL, HE'S GOT TATTOOS ON HIS SHOULDERS...
...BUT LOTS OF PEOPLE DO THAT THESE DAYS.
THA-THUMP
THA THUMP

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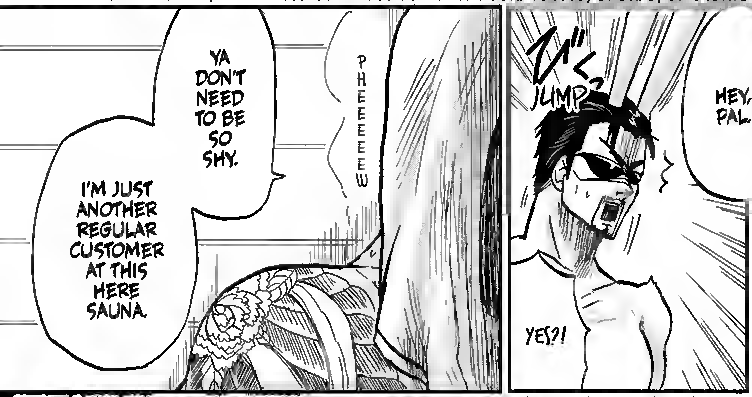
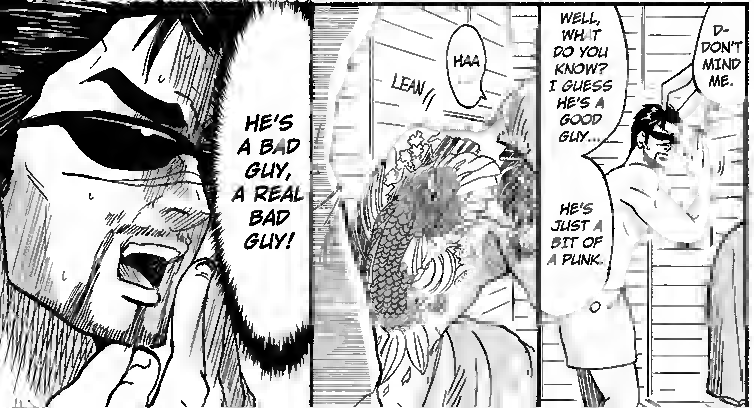
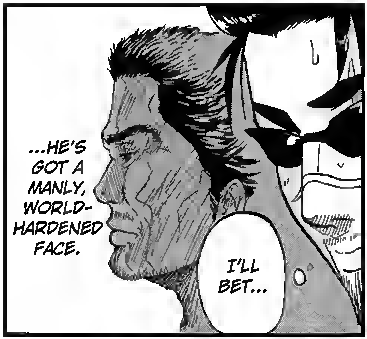
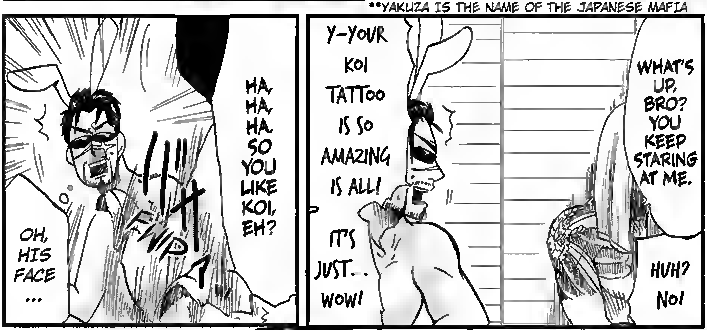


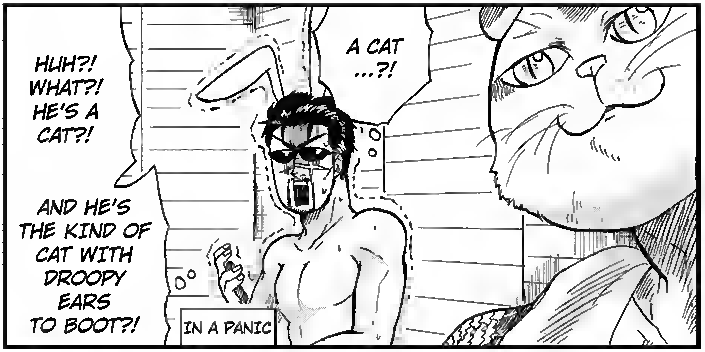
**PEOPLE WHO HAVE ELABORATE TATTOOS LIKE THIS ARE COMMONLY STEREOTYPED AS MAFIA MEMBERS.

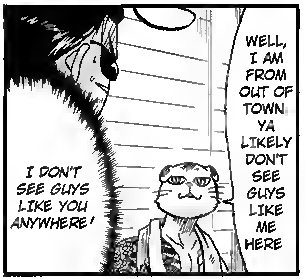


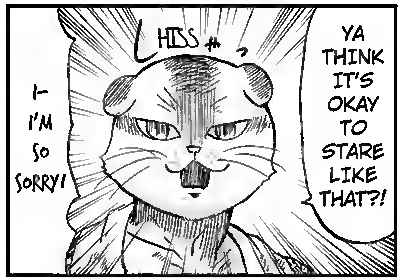


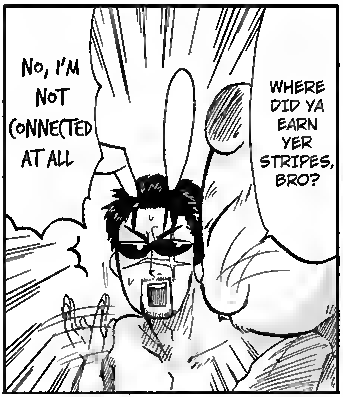
**YAKUZA IS THE NAME OF THE JAPANESE MAFIA

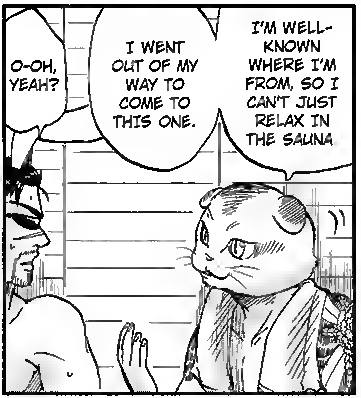

HA, HA, HA. SO YOU LIKE KOI, EH?
OH, HIS FACE ...
Y-YOUR KOI TATTOO IS SO AMAZING IS ALL!
IT'S JUST.. WOW!
WHAT'S UP, BRO? YOU KEEP STARING AT ME.
HUH? No!









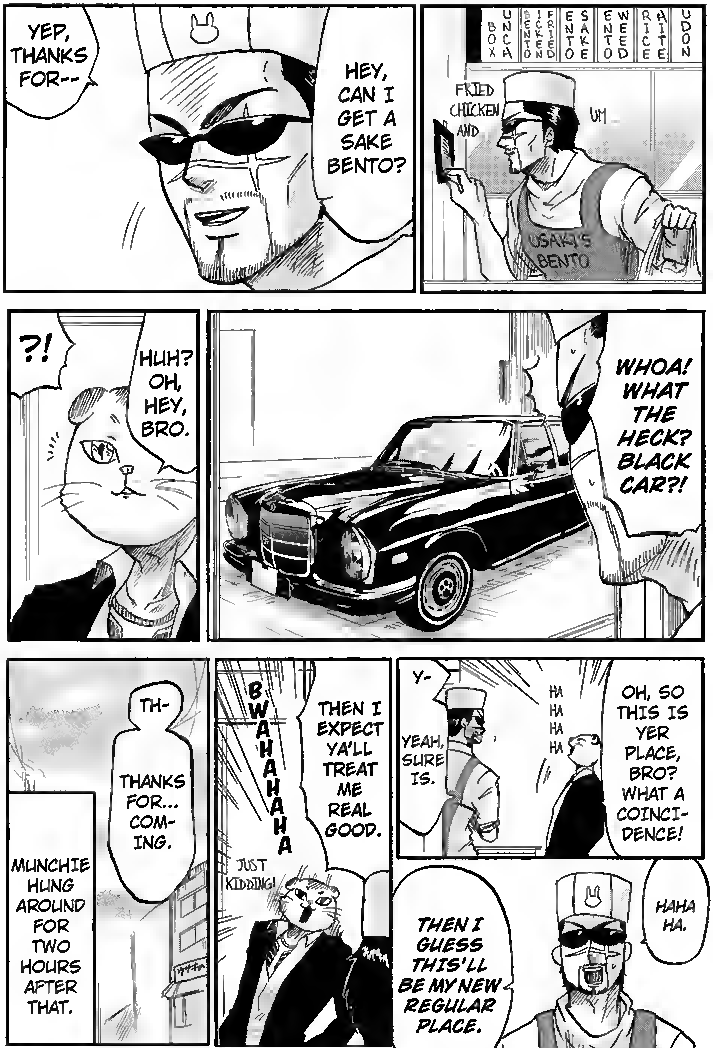


**HE'S REFERENCING A YAKUZA RITUAL

I...I'M SORRY.
BRO, IN THAT CASE, YA GOT A VERY MISLEADING FACE!
WHY AM I APOLOGIZING?
NO, I STILL DON'T THINK YOU'RE GETTING IT...
I JUST RUN A HUMBLE, LITTLE BENTO SHOP...
THAT'S A COMMON PATTERN
OH, SO YA WENT STRAIGHT AND OPENED A BENTO PLACE.
YOU HAVE ME BEAT ON THAT ONE!
YA MUST HAVE ENDURED LOTS OF HARDSHIPS WITH A FACE LIKE THAT.
OH... YES, MY EARS...
YEAH, BRO, CUZ OF YER EARS AND SCAR.
YEP.
BWAHAHAHAHA
I'M SUPER POPULAR AT HOSTESS BARS! CUZ THEY LOVE CATS!
IT WORRIES ME AS TO WHAT EXACTLY YOU'RE LAUGHING AT.
YOU MUST HAVE HAD IT PRETTY BAD, TOO, RIGHT?
THERE ARE PLENTY OF GUYS WHO HAVE GOT IT WORSE THAN ME...
ME? WELL, I...

I LEAVE BEFORE THAT HAP-PENS.
THE TIME OTHER PEOPLE START COM-ING.
WHAT TIME?
IT'S 'BOUT THAT TIME...
HRM.
TWITCH
OH.
S-SURE. THANK YOU.
SHAKE MY HAND!
BRO, YA'VE GOT A REAL FIGHT-ING SPIRIT.
THAT'S TRUE, BRO! YOU REALLY GET ME!
BWAHAHAHAHA
YOU HAVE A REALLY CONSI-DERATE NATURE, DON'T YOU?
SMACK
OH.
MY BAD. LET'S DO THIS HAND.
THE RIGHT HAND
COVER
UH.

AFTER THAT.
S-SEN-PAI!
C-CAT YAKUZA! I SAW A CAT YAKUZA!
DON'T JUST COME BARGIN' INTO MY HOUSE, IDIOT.
SORRY - BUT IT WAS A CAT YAKUZA!
YA DO IT, HAEJIMA DOES IT
OH, YA MUST MEAN MUN-CHIE-HAN.
M-MUN-CHIE-HAN ...?
THAT GUY'S A FAMOUS GANGSTER AROUND THESE PARTS.
YA JUST MOVED HERE, SO YA DIDN'T KNOW.
BUT... HE WAS LAP-PING UP FRUIT MILK!
LICK LICK LICK LICK LICK
THAT, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT.
OH.
SO IS HE A FRIEND OF YOURS, SEN-PAI?
NO.. IF YA ASK ME...
...
THAT GUY ...
JUST A MINUTE
MOM, WHEN'S DINNER?
WELL,
HE'S SOMEONE YA DEFI-NITELY DON'T WANNA GET MIXED UP WITH.
WHAT?
GRIP



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